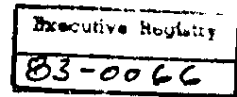


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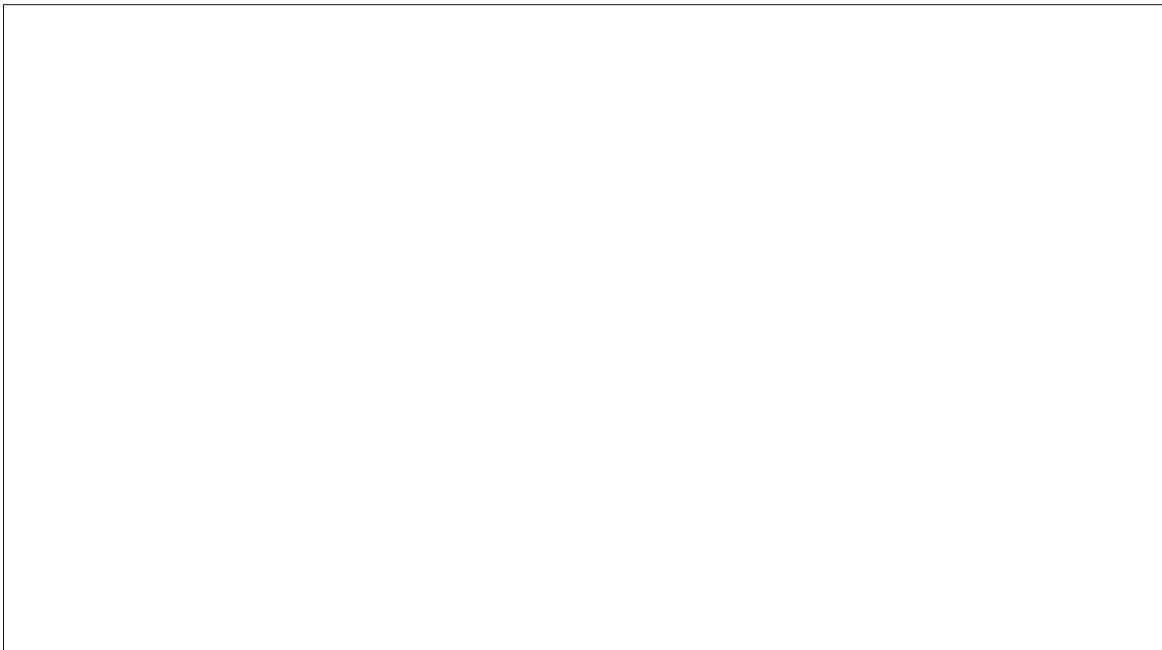
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**Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Bill:

As you know, Ed O'Malley appeared before the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB), at their request, on November 11, 1982, to discuss the progress being made by the Interagency Group - Counter-intelligence (IG-CI).



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It is Ed's view that, based on the discussions he had with PFIAB on these recommendations, the members are in favor of action by the Reagan Administration.

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One member said that he would favor a national public debate on these issues so that the Administration would have a sense of the public attitude regarding them prior to making a decision. Ed disagreed with this suggestion, as these issues pose serious foreign policy questions, are classified and very sensitive, and a discussion of them in public would also give a clue to our adversaries about the strengths and weaknesses of U.S. counter-intelligence. Neither Ed nor I have heard anything further regarding this suggestion.

I look forward to meeting with you at the Senior Interagency Group - Intelligence (SIG-I) in the near future regarding the recommendations of the IG-CI.

Sincerely,



William H. Webster
Director

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Interagency Group - Counterintelligence

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